



A Working Waterfronts Plan for Virginia

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Virginia Coastal Zone
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM





Virginia CZM Program NOAA Funded State Matched

- Protect, restore, strengthen our coastal ecosystem and economy
- Authorized under CZMA of 1972 and VA Gubernatorial Executive Order
- A network of state agencies and local governments

Virginia's Coastal Zone





**SUBAQUEOUS
LANDS**

**Marine Resources
Commission**

DUNES

**MRC &
Local Wetlands
Boards**



WETLANDS
**MRC, DEQ &
Local Wetlands
Boards**



**SHORELINE
SANITATION**

Dept. Health



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LEAD AGENCY

FISHERIES
DGIF & MRC



AIR POLLUTION

**Dept.
Environmental
Quality**



**NONPOINT SOURCE
WATER POLLUTION**

DEQ, DCR & Local Governments

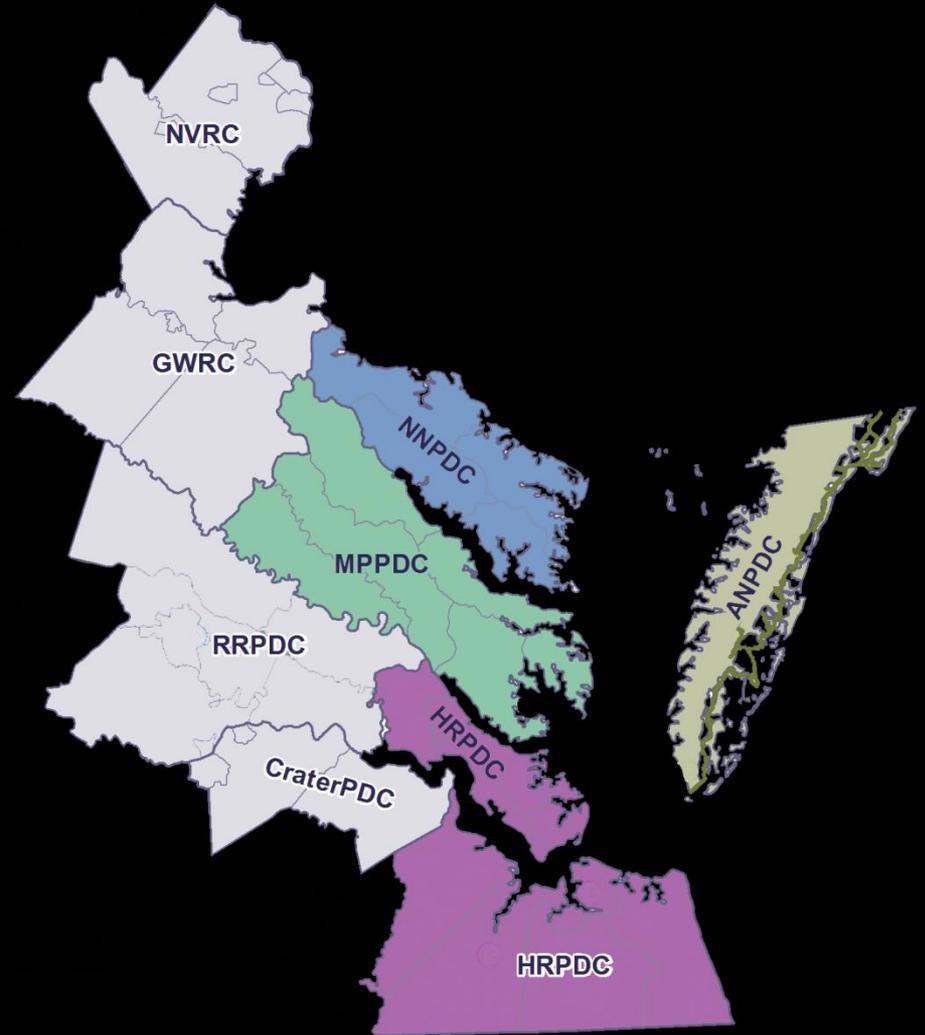
**COASTAL LANDS
MANAGEMENT**
DEQ



**POINT SOURCE
WATER
POLLUTION**
DEQ



Regional Planning





CZMA Section 309
Enhancement Program
Virginia CZM
2011-2015

Working Waterfronts Strategy

- Cumulative and Secondary Impacts of Growth and Development

5 – year commitment

- Develop a WW plan for Virginia
 - Inform communities
 - Develop policy tools
 - Build capacity



Foundation for Virginia WW Strategy

Habitat Restoration

Oyster Heritage Program

(1999 -2001)

Seaside Heritage Program

(2002 - 2008)

Institutional Capacity

Middle Peninsula Public Access
Authority (2003)

Northern Neck Public Access
Authority (2005)

Policy

York River Use Conflicts study
(2006)

Middle Peninsula Shallow Water
Dredging Plan (2007)

Middle Peninsula Aquaculture
and Local Policy Development
(2008)





2011 – 2015

Virginia Working Waterfronts Plan Components

Year 1

Regional definitions

Inventory of WW infrastructure

Year 2

Inventories completed

Critical WW locations identified

Year 3

Economic studies conducted

Year 4

Networking in WW Regions

Develop Policy Recommendations

Year 5

Synthesize components into VA plan



Virginia Working Waterfronts Partners

